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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 with the following:

Next, the operation of the current embodiment will be explained. Fig. 2 is a block drawing to which reference will be made in explaining the operation of the current embodiment. Fig. 3 is a flowchart showing the processing of the image data S up to classification. Fig. [[3]] 4 is a flowchart showing the image classification process for new image data[[;]]. [[for]] For the sake of simplicity, only the temporary storage medium 11 and the server computer 13 are shown for the illustration of image server 1 in Fig. 2.